



2009 H1N1 Influenza
“Message of the Day”
Wisconsin Division of Public Health
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Today’s Message

2009 H1N1 vaccine has begun to arrive in Wisconsin

- The H1N1 vaccine has begun to arrive in Wisconsin; however, initial shipments have been limited.
- In the weeks to come, when larger quantities of the vaccine are available, the vaccine will be distributed to public and private providers and when they have ample supplies they will be conducting vaccination clinics.
- Public vaccination clinics will begin in most parts of Wisconsin in late October to early November based vaccine availability.
- We understand that members of the general public are starting to inquire about where they can get the vaccine. It is important to understand that we are in the first days of vaccine being available in Wisconsin. Weekly shipments to Wisconsin will begin to increase steadily each week.
- The state vaccination plan calls for vaccinating target groups in three phases. Because we do not know the exact amounts of our future vaccine shipments, we cannot specify the dates that will correspond with each phase.

Phase I

Focused on hospitals, clinics and health departments to vaccinate health care workers and medical first responders as well as patients in the target groups as vaccine is available. This protects the most vulnerable patients and those that treat them.

Phase II

Focused on supplying private providers to vaccinate people in the target groups. Vaccine will be supplied to public health agencies for public vaccination clinics for the people in the target groups.

Phase III

Vaccine will be available for anyone who seeks vaccination in both public and private settings. Public providers will still conduct community vaccination and school based clinics. Private providers will begin vaccinating all patients seeking vaccine.